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1. CARTER/HUMAN RIGHTS -- MEXICO CITY DAILY NOVEDADES
(MODERATE) WEDNESDAY RUNS ARTICLE BYLINED FELIPE
PARDINAS ASSERTING "PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS
POLICY COULD BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE MARSHALL PLAN,
IF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION COULD STRIP IT FROM ITS
DOGMATISM." ACCORDING TO PARDINAS "IF THERE ARE
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEMOCRACIES AND DICTATOR-
SHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. THEN THE U.S.
SHARES PART OF THE BLAME."

2. EUDOCIO RAVINES OF EL HERALDO (CONSERVATIVE)
URGES LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO "REACT" TO CARTER'S
"SIMPLICITY, NAIVETE, AND PURITANICAL IDEALISM"
ON HUMAN RIGHTS. RAVINES WONDERS WHY CARTER APPLIES
A "SOFT AND ELASTIC" HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TOWARDS
THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALISTIC COUNTRIES, AND A
"HARD LINE" TO NATIONS WHO STRUGGLE AGAINST MARXISM
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AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION -- AS REPRESENTED BY
LATAM COUNTRIES. BALDYGA

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